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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Yong Cheol PARK and Sung Dae KIM**

For: **OPTICAL DISC, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A DEFECTIVE AREA ON AN OPTICAL DISC**

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of **thirty-seven (37)** pages
- Sixteen (16)** sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). **P2003-5214 and P2003-8564** filed

in Republic of Korea on January 27, 2003 and February 11, 2003.

- Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
- Certified copy(ies) will follow.

- Executed Declaration ( Original  Photocopy)
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Other:
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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